

IT BEATS ALL

1912

COME AND STAY

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR RICHMOND

Oct. 7-8-9-10-11-12

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER - SIX DAYS AND NIGHTS

Day--Sensational Features--Night

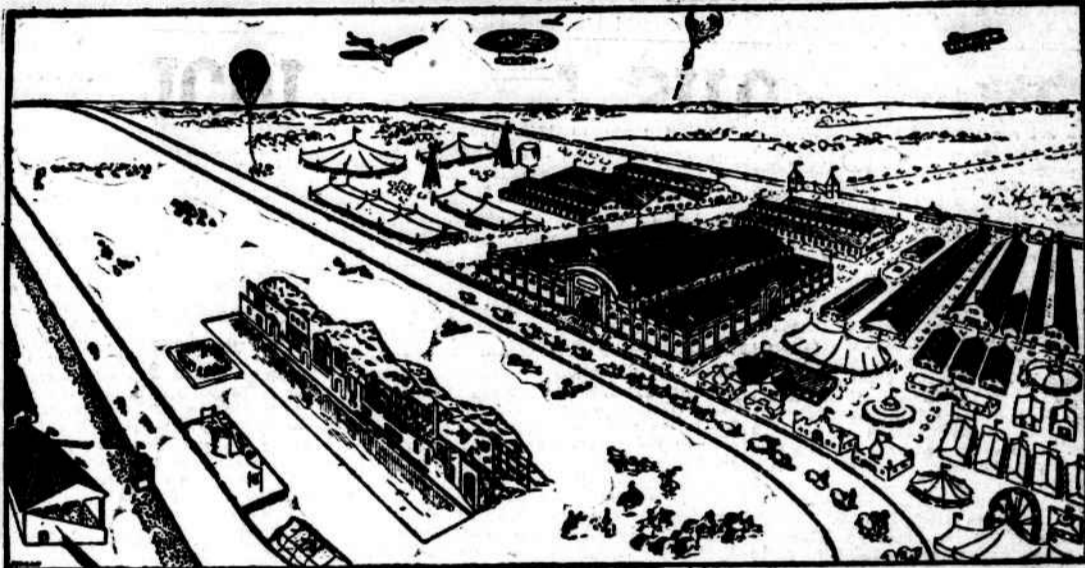
LATEST JAPANESE IMPORTATION

DAY FIREWORKS

Wonderful, Amusing, Beautiful

Great shells are fired high in the air, exploding and releasing all sorts of novel effects. These shells contain over 30 varieties of fish and other aquarium novelties and many different paper figures. There are figures of people in national costumes, flags of all nations, animals, etc., etc. This really wonderful feature, both beautiful and grotesque, will be shown every day free.

A REAL NOVELTY



GREAT PYROTECHNICAL SPECTACLE

'PERRY VICTORY'

The Battle of Lake Erie

The mammoth pyrotechnical spectacle, "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie" has been secured at tremendous cost and will be reproduced with a wealth of fine scenery, miniature war vessels and a great variety of fine darts, lightning flashes high explosive shells and a gorgeous display of fireworks that will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the South. Remember the slogan of that historic battle, "Don't give up the ship!"

GREAT FIREWORKS DISPLAY

\$50,000.00

IN PRIZES

Exhibits from Farm, Field and Forest

Mace Gay Band

This famous band consists of 25 soloists, and will give concerts in the Industrial Hall every morning 11 to 12:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon and night in front of the grandstand.

Congress of Air-Craft

Balloon Sensation--Unrivalled Aeronauts

12 PARACHUTES DROP FROM ONE BALLOON BY TWO MEN

Prof. Ed. R. Hutchison, famous the world over for aerial feats, will appear daily at the Virginia State Fair in his latest perilous and thrilling flying acts. The balloon and parachute enterprises which Prof. Hutchison has contracted to demonstrate at the Fair this year are more amazing and picturesque than any performance of airships ever exhibited in Richmond. Hutchison is strictly original, and will be seen daily in his astounding act.

Heretofore Hutchison has amazed the world with a six parachute drop from one balloon--the same aeronaut dropping with six parachutes from an enormous height. This year Hutchison breaks all precedent and produces eight, ten and twelve separate and distinct drops by one and two men from one monster balloon. It will be the first time such a thing has ever been attempted. Don't miss seeing this startling and sensational sight.

Another wonderful feat is the explosion of an immense bomb high in the air, dropping a daring aeronaut with his parachute. How's that for a thriller?

See Hardy--the Wire Walking Wizard of the Air

FREE SHOWS

Of the Highest Order

MERRY MIDWAY

Mirth, Music, Sights, Shows, Lights, Freaks, etc.

U. S. CAVALRY TROOPS

FROM FORT MYER, VA.

Uncle Sam's Cavalrymen will give daily exhibitions of practice marching, expert riding, manoeuvring, etc.

Free, Daily, in the Oval

GREATEST OF AGRICULTURAL SHOWS--RECORDS SMASHED

RACES

TROTTERING, RUNNING, PACING, STEEPLECHASING. AMPLE PURSES IN ALL CLASSES.

Entries in early closing purses and information from owners make it sure that the racing at this year's Fair will be the best in its history--and the best ever held in the State. Indications point to splendid fields in all classes. There'll be rare sport. "They're off!"

ANNOUNCEMENT

The management begs to say that, realizing the great growth and importance of the Virginia State Fair, that in addition to the great Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibits, it has searched the entire globe for attractions for this great event, and its patrons are guaranteed that all past efforts will be far surpassed this year. Expense has not been considered in the importation of the greatest and most novel attractions of the side show world, marvels of the freak house and the world-wide wonders of the arenas.

ASK YOUR AGENT FOR REDUCED RATES

EXHIBITS

POULTRY SHOW, WOMAN'S WORK, RING SHOW, FARM IMPLEMENTS, LIVE STOCK, FARM PRODUCE, HORTICULTURE, AUTOMOBILE SHOW, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, FRUITS, FLOWERS, NURSERY AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK.

INTENSIFIED EXHIBITIONS

Five Flying Jordans--Hassan Ben Ali Arab Troup--Pattee Diving Girls--Herschoff Russian Dancers
C'DORA, She Flirts With Death FILLIS FAMILY, With Trained Horses

Mme. Calvert, Sings Daily in Exhibition Hall

Walter Stanton, Parislene Innovation.

Harry Henry, Sings to Beat the Band

BOYS' CORN CLUBS--GIRLS' TOMATO CLUBS--LIVE STOCK PARADES--ELECTRIC DISPLAYS

Buildings and Grounds Packed With Many Marvelous Things.

See the Adelaid Trio of Wonderful Wire Walkers

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